

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend claims 21-25, 27, 29-30, 32-33, and 35-40, and add claims 41 and 42 as follows:

1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting ~~[[the]]~~a picture definition on ~~[[the]]~~a camera lens of a motion picture camera with a drive unit connected to the camera lens which is driven~~[[,]]~~ in ~~[[the]]~~a manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation~~[[,]]~~ by ~~[[an]]~~a picture definition handwheel of an operating unit, which operating unit displays ~~[[the]]~~an adjusted picture definition on a scale dial, and, in ~~[[the]]~~an automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation, is driven by an ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device for measuring the distance from an object to be recorded by the motion picture camera and outputting control signals to an electromechanical actuator which electromechanical actuator is connected to the picture definition handwheel or to the scale dial of the operating unit, for adjusting or readjusting the picture definition adjusted on the picture definition handwheel or displayed on the scale dial as a function of the distance measured from the object to be recorded.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device adjust or readjust the picture definition adjusted on the picture definition handwheel or displayed on the scale dial continuously or at intervals during the automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 or 22, wherein the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device outputs the control signals at the end of the automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation to the picture definition handwheel or to the scale dial.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the picture definition handwheel or the scale dial of the operating unit is adjusted to the picture definition adjusted by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device when the automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation is switched over to the manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation, and the picture definition handwheel of the operating unit is then used to adjust or readjust the picture definition on the camera lens.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for adjusting the picture definition on ~~[[the]]~~a camera lens of a motion picture camera using a drive unit~~[[,]]~~ connected to the camera lens~~[[,]]~~ with an operating unit, which operating unit has ~~[[an]]~~a picture definition handwheel, which outputs control signals for manually adjusting, readjusting or delimiting ~~[[the]]~~an adjustment range of ~~[[the]]~~a picture definition to the drive unit, and a scale dial for displaying ~~[[the]]~~an adjusted picture definition and/or ~~the delimiting of the~~ delimited adjustment range of the picture definition,

with an ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device for measuring the distance from an object to be recorded by the motion picture camera and outputting control signals to the drive unit for controlling the picture definition as a function of the measured distance from the object to be recorded, and

with an electromechanical actuator of the operating unit for adjusting or readjusting the picture definition adjusted on the picture definition handwheel or displayed on the scale dial as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the electromechanical actuator adjusts the picture definition in relation to a reference position on the picture definition handwheel or displays it on the scale dial.

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25 or 26, wherein the drive unit can be driven using an electric line connection or a radio connection by the operating unit in ~~[[the]]~~a manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation and by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device in ~~[[the]]~~an automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation, which ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device, in the automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation, output control signals

both to the drive unit and the operating unit using electric line connections or a radio connection.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the picture definition handwheel is in the form of an absolute encoder.

29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the scale dial comprises a scale dial which can be written on, whose position in relation to a reference position can be varied as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device.

30. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the scale dial can be connected to stops for delimiting the picture definition adjustment range, whose position on the scale dial can be varied as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the scale dial and/or the stops for delimiting the picture definition adjustment range can be reset using a differential gear mechanism without resetting the input device.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the electromechanical actuator comprises a motor/gear arrangement which can be reset as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the picture definition handwheel and/or the scale dial can be reset, as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device, using a direct drive, in particular using an electric motor or an ultrasonic motor.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the picture definition handwheel and/or the scale dial can be connected to the motor/gear arrangement or to the direct drive via a clutch.

35. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the operating unit comprises a manual follow focus with ~~[[an]]~~a picture definition handwheel and a scale dial with stops for delimiting the picture definition adjustment range, ~~in that wherein~~ an electric motor can be plugged onto the manual follow focus, which electric motor can be disconnected during the manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation, and in that the electric motor can be driven by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device in ~~[[the]]~~an automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation such that the position of the picture definition handwheel and/or the scale dial and/or the stops for delimiting the picture definition adjustment range can be varied as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device.

36. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein during the manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation the electric motor can be disconnected electrically.

37. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein during the manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation the electric motor can be disconnected using a clutch which can be released.

38. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the operating unit is connected via a position encoder to a microprocessor which resets the input and/or display device of the operating unit as a function of the control signals output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device using ~~[[a]]~~an actuating motor and a gear mechanism, and in that an ~~autofocus~~ auto-focus momentary contact switch or ~~autofocus~~ auto-focus switch is connected to an input of the microprocessor for initiating the automatic or manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation.

39. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the ~~autofocus~~ auto-focus momentary contact switch triggers a transfer of ~~[[the]]~~a picture

definition setpoint ~~value(s)~~ value, output by the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device to the drive unit connected to the camera lens, ~~to the operating unit~~.

40. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the ~~autofocus~~ auto-focus switch activates the automatic ~~focussing~~ focusing operation in a first position, and the manual ~~focussing~~ focusing operation in a second position, and in that the control signals of the ~~autofocussing~~ auto-focusing device are applied to the operating unit in the first position of the ~~autofocus~~ auto-focus switch and/or when the ~~autofocus~~ auto-focus switch is switched over from the first ~~[[into]]~~ position to the second position.

41. (New) An apparatus for adjusting the picture definition on a camera lens of a motion picture camera comprising:

an operating unit coupled to the camera lens and to a drive unit and comprising,

a picture definition input device, said picture definition input device outputting signals to the drive unit for adjusting, readjusting or delimiting an adjustment range of the picture definition to the drive unit, and

a scale for displaying the adjusted picture definition and/or the delimited adjustment range of the picture definition; and

an auto-focusing device for measuring the distance from an object to be recorded by the motion picture camera and outputting control signals to the drive unit for controlling the picture definition as a function of the measured distance from the object to be recorded.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein the operating unit comprises an electromechanical actuator for adjusting or readjusting the picture definition adjusted on the picture definition input device or displayed on the scale as a function of the control signals output by the auto-focusing device.